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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

It takes some people a long while to
make up their mind, and the smaller
the mind the longer it takes.THE split in the silverite ranks at
Lexington has become so bad that the
Lexington silverite organ says a new
city and county committee must be
selected before the party can hope to be
successful in November.By far the largest part of the "per-
sonal hostility" existing between Gov-
ernor BRADLEY and Dr. HUNTER is that
which appears in the Democratic news-
papers, ably supplemented by exagger-
ated and impossible stories circulated
by jealous rivals of both gentlemen.CIVIL SERVICE reform came pretty
near making a clean sweep in the De-
partments at Washington. If the Secre-
tary of War wants a confidential clerk
of his own choice he has to pay his
salary out of his own pocket. What a
pity GROVER the Greatandgutsy didn't
include THURBER in the Civil Service
while he was at it.THE Republicans of the Kentucky
Legislature have a high duty to perform.
They must elect a Republican United
States Senator. There's only one man
that they can vote for;—and his name
is Dr. W. GODFREY HUNTER. He is the
nominee of the party caucus. The Re-
publican member who refuses to vote
for him now is a traitor to his party.THE Cincinnati Times-Star intimates
that the decision of Lieutenant-Governor
WORTHINGTON, declaring that a ballot
cannot be taken for Senator before the
23d Inst., was inspired by Governor
BRADLEY. Evidently The Times-Star
doesn't know the Lieutenant Governor.
He is a man with a mind of his own,
and while he may be in error in his
present decision, it may be set down as
an absolute certainty that he was not
"inspired" or prompted by any one to
commit the error. If it can be shown
that he is wrong, he will change his
ruling in spite of all the Governors
this side of Kingdom Come.THOSE who imagine that Governor
BRADLEY can be "used" to defeat the
election of the Republican Caucus nom-
inee for United States Senator are little
acquainted with the Governor. As THE
LEDGER has stated on more than one
occasion, Dr. HUNTER was not the Gov-
ernor's choice for Senator, but having
been fairly nominated by the only
method known in party usage, Governor
BRADLEY will not interpose the slight-
est obstacle to his election. And it is
fair to say that the ill-feeling between
the two distinguished gentlemen has
been brought about in large measure by
the intermeddling of jealous politicians
on both sides, constantly and persist-
ently goaded on by Democratic news-
papers, whose chief aim is the creation
of dissensions in the Republican ranks.
The duty of the hour is that all Repub-
licans shall stand solidly together and
put a Republican in the United States
Senate from Kentucky. The Republi-
can who now refuses to vote for Dr.
HUNTER deserves and should receive the
execration of every member of the
party.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Some of the Items That Will Interest
Readers of "The Ledger."The new Tariff Bill is ready for pre-
sentation to Congress; and while it is too
long to reproduce in these columns, it
will interest our farmer friends to know
how it will protect their products from
ruinous foreign importations.Most of the articles enumerated below
were on the free list under the Wilson
Bill, and it was impossible for the Ameri-
can farmer to get a living price for what
he raised.Under the new Tariff farm products
from abroad will be taxed as follows:Horses and mules, \$30 per head; pro-
vided that horses valued at \$150 and
over shall pay a duty of 30 per cent. ad
valorem.Cattle valued at less than \$30 per head,
duty, \$6 a head; over \$30, 30 per cent.
Hogs, \$1 50 per head.Sheep, 1 year old or more, \$1 50 per
head; less than 1 year old, 75 cents per
head.All other live animals, not specially
provided for in this act, 30 per cent. ad
valorem.Barley, 30 cents per bushel of 48
pounds.Barley malt, 45 cents per bushel of 34
pounds.Barley, pearled, patent or hulled, 2
cents per pound.Buckwheat, 15 cents per bushel of 48
pounds.Corn, 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds
Cornmeal, 20 cents per bushel of 48
pounds.

Oats, 15 cents per bushel.

Oatmeal, 1 cent per pound; rolled oats,
oat hulls, 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Rye, 10 cents per bushel.

Rye flour, one-half of 1 cent per pound.

Wheat, 25 cents per bushel.

Wheat flour, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Butter and substitutes therefor, 6 cents
per pound.

Cheese, 6 cents per pound.

Milk, fresh, 5 cents per gallon.

Milk, preserved or condensed, including
weight of packages, 3 cents per pound;
sugar of milk, 8 cents per pound.

Beans, 40 cents per bushel of 60 pounds.

Beans, peas and mushrooms, prepared or
preserved, in tins, jars, bottles or other
wise, 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Broom corn, \$8 per ton.

Cabbages, 2 cents each.

Cider, 5 cents per gallon.

Eggs, 5 cents per dozen.

Eggs, yolks of, 25 cent. ad valorem.

Hay, \$4 per ton.

Hemp, \$25 per ton; but this is a delusion
and a snare, as it only operates against
Russian and Italian hemp, which is
scarcely a competing fiber. Jute, the one
fiber that has almost ruined the hemp in-
dustry of Kentucky and other states, is to
be admitted absolutely free in its raw
state.

Honey, 30 cents per gallon.

Hops, 15 cents per pound.

Onions, 40 cents per bushel.

Peas, green, in bulk or in barrels, sacks
or similar packages, 40 cents per bushel of
60 pounds; peas, dried, 20 cents per bushel;
split peas, 50 cents per bushel of 60
pounds; peas in cartons, papers or other
small packages, 1 cent per pound.Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all
kinds, commonly known as nursery
stock, not specially provided for in this
act, 20 per cent. ad valorem.Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel of 60
pounds.Castor beans or seed, 25 cents per bushel
of 50 pounds.Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and
other oil seeds not specially provided for
in this act, 30 cents per bushel of 56
pounds, but no drawback shall be allowed
on oil cake made from imported seed.Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and
other seeds, not specially provided for in
this act, 20 per cent. ad valorem.Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or pre-
served, including pickles and sauces of all
kinds, not specially provided for in this
act, 45 per cent. ad valorem.Vegetables in their natural state, not spe-
cially provided for in this act, 25 per cent.
ad valorem.

Straw, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufac-
tured, of all descriptions, not specially
enumerated or provided for in this act, 65
cents per pound.Snuff and snuff flour, manufactured of
tobacco, ground dry, or damp, and pickled,
seasoned, or otherwise, of all descriptions,
50 cents per pound.Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all
kinds, \$4 per pound and 25 per cent. ad
valorem; and paper cigars and cigarettes,
including wrappers, shall be subject to
the same duties as are herein imposed
upon cigars.

OPPOSITION

To Col. Harrison Gray Otis as
Assistant Secretary of War.Ex-Congressman George W. Bowden
For Assistant Postmaster General.The New Tariff Bill May Be Reported
Thursday—No Funds to Defray Ex-
penses of the Universal Postal Con-
gress—The Discrimination Bill.WASHINGTON, March 17.—Represent-
ative Overstreet, of Indiana, acting in
behalf of the International Typo-
graphical union, presented to the
president Tuesday a protest against
the appointment of Mr. Harrison
Gray Otis, of California, as assistant
secretary of war. Representative
Overstreet resides in Indianapolis
where the International union
has its headquarters. The pro-
test was made on the ground
that Col. Otis is opposed to organized
labor and now employs non-union
printers on his newspapers. No in-
timation of his intentions regarding Col.
Otis was made by the president.Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania,
headed by a number of congressmen
from his state who wanted to talk over
applications of constituents. Repre-
sentative Arnold and Senator Penrose
endorsed W. Irvine Shaw, of Clear-
field, Pa., for consul at Bordeaux,
France.Judge John A. Drake, of Syracuse,
N. Y., who formerly lived in South
Dakota, is endorsed for a consular
position in Germany by Senator Kyle
and ex-Representative Pickler, of South
Dakota. Senator Kyle also wanted
the president to appoint W. S. Glass, of
South Dakota in a consularship to Scot-
land or Australia. Representative
Graft, of Illinois, spoke in behalf of J.
H. Franklin, of Toluca, Ill., who wants
to be auditor of the treasury depart-
ment. A delegation from the Wash-
ington conference of the Methodist
Episcopal church paid its respects to
the president.Thursday afternoon a delegation of
colored republicans from Virginia will
call on the president in the interest of
George W. Bowden's candidacy for
assistant postmaster general. Mr.
Bowden once represented the Norfolk,
Va., district in congress.The New Tariff Measure?
WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is un-
decided if the tariff bill shall be reported
Thursday, but the democratic members
believe this to be the intention of the
majority. The understanding is that
if the bill be reported Thursday it will
be at once taken up without waiting
for the democratic minority to report.
Some of the republican members think
two weeks should suffice for debating
the measure in the house.Senator Elkins' Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The first
bill introduced in the senate Tuesday
was by Senator Elkins and provides
for a discriminating duty of ten per
cent on all goods imported into this
country in vessels other than those of
the United States. It also provides for
the same duty on the importation of
such goods by land means of transpor-
tation. In discussing the subject Tues-
day evening Mr. Elkins said the United
States pays out more than \$200,000,000
a year for transporting to this country
goods imported from abroad that come
in foreign vessels.Post Office Department's Dilemma.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The failure
of the passage of the general deficiency
bill last congress has made it necessary
for the post office department to take
extra steps to secure an appropriation
to entertain representatives of all
the nations of the world. In the
bill was a clause asking for
\$200,000 to defray the expense
of the universal postal congress,
which meets in Washington, D.
C. for about six weeks beginning May
next. As the general deficiency bill
was still in conference committee at
the end of the session and the time of
its passage this session a matter of
doubt, the post office department has
prepared a draft of a bill to be sub-
mitted to congress as a separate mea-
sure, asking for the \$200,000 for the
purpose mentioned.Nominated by the President.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The presi-
dent Tuesday sent to the senate the
following nominations to be ambassa-
dors extraordinary and plenipotentiary
of the United States:
John Hay, of the district of Colum-
bia, to Great Britain;
Horace Porter, of New York, to
France.Henry White, of Rhode Island, to be
secretary of the embassy of the United
States at Great Britain.Things Look Bad for Storer.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Things
look worse and worse for Bellamy
Storer. Every sort of influence is
being exerted in his behalf, political,
social and even religious, but the talk
in legislative circles is it is a hopeless
case, unless McKinley should turn
down the opposition and appoint Storer
in spite of protests.Secretary Bliss' Private Secretary.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary
of the Interior Bliss to-day appointed
Forest Raynor, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
private secretary, vice Price Lane.
Mr. Raynor was the campaign secre-
tary to Secretary Bliss and was for-
merly connected with the Fourth na-
tional bank, of New York.Permitted to Reopen Its Doors.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The First
national bank of Sioux City, Ia., which
suspended payment November 19,
1896, and was placed temporarily in
the hands of a receiver, has been per-
mitted to reopen its doors for business.The Flood at Cairo, Ill.
CAIRO, Ill., March 17.—The gauge
Tuesday morning marks within two
inches of 50 feet. The levees are in-
tact and can stand several feet of a
rise. At Bird's Point, Mo., the Cotton
Belt and Iron Mountain railroads
are under water. If the floods con-
tinue for 24 hours trains on three roads
will be abandoned.The Most
for Your Money!The Way to Win Success! in anything is to keep everlastingly
at it. This is true whether you
want to.....

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Chief of Police..... Douglas P. Orr
Assessor..... A. N. Huff
Wood and Coal Inspector..... J. Banks Purrett
Wharfmaster..... C. M. Phister
City Prosecutor..... John L. Chamberlain
City Physician..... Dr. Samuel Harvey
City Undertaker..... M. F. Coughlin
Keeper Almshouse..... Mrs. Mary HedlinCITY COUNCIL.
Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month
William H. Cox, President.
MEMBERS.
First Ward..... R. H. Frost,
John Dwyer.
Second Ward..... C. B. Pearce, Jr.,
George H. Heiser.
Third Ward..... L. C. Blatterman,
John Eitel.
Fourth Ward..... H. L. Newell,
T. H. N. Smith.
Fifth Ward..... George W. Crowell,
W. E. Stallcup.
Sixth Ward..... Fred Drossel,
M. C. Hutchison.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two
years.MASONIC LODGES.
Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Mon-
day night in each month.
Mason Lodge No. 34—Meets second Monday
night in each month.
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Mon-
day night in each month.
Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth
Monday night in each month.
DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tues-
day night.
Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednes-
day night.
Fidelity Encampment No. 9—Meets second
and fourth Mondays in every month.
Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third on-
day night in each month.
Friendship Lodge No. 45, D. of R.—Meets
second and fourth Fridays in each month.
Limestone Lodge No. 35—Meets every Fri-
day night.
Maysville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first
Tuesday in every month.
I. O. R. M.
Meets every Thursday night in the K. of
P. Hall.
J. R. O. U. A. M.
John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every
Monday night.
F. O. S. A.
Washington Camp No. 8—Meets every Wed-
nesday night.
O. A. B.
Joseph Heiser Post No. 12—Meets first and
third Saturdays in each month.
M. C. Hutchison Camp No. 2, S. of W.—Meets
first and third Wednesdays of the month.
Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and
fourth Saturdays in each month.
Maysville Lodge No. 3778—Meets first and
third Tuesdays in each month.
A. O. U. W.
Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and
fourth Fridays.
Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wed-
nesday night.
S. O. T.
Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Mon-
day night in G. A. R. Hall.
BROTHERHOOD SOCIETIES.
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets
every second Sunday.
Solidarity of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sun-
day.
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—
Meets first Sunday in each month.
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first
Monday night in each month.
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tues-
day night.
German Relief Society—Meets first Mon-
day night in each month.COLORED SOCIETIES.
MASONIC.
Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second
Wednesday night in each month.
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets
second Friday in each month.
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets
fourth Friday in each month.
G. U. O. O. F.
Maysville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first
and third Friday night in each month.
Household of Ruth No. 37—Meets second
Thursday night in each month.
DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.
Congo River Tabernacle No. 38—Meets first
Thursday in each month.
DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.
Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday
night in each month.
G. B. F.
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Satur-
day and third Wednesday night in each month.
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday
night in each month.
O. A. B.
McKinney Post No. 196—Meets third Sat-
urday night in each month.
Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first
Tuesday in each month.COURT DIRECTORY.
MASON COUNTY COURT.
Meets Second Monday in Each Month.
M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge..... Maysville
George W. Adair, County Attorney..... Maysville
William D. Cochran, Clerk..... Maysville
J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff..... Maysville
Sam P. Ferline, Deputies..... Maysville
J. R. Robertson, School Supt..... Maysville
John Johnson, Jailor..... Maysville
John D. Roe, Coroner..... Maysville
J. D. Dye, Assessor..... Maysville
G. W. Blatterman, School Supt..... Maysville
[Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the
second Monday in January, April, July
and October, and has civil jurisdiction to
the amount of \$300.]CIRCUIT COURT.
Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge..... Flemingsburg
J. H. Salter, Commonwealth Att'y..... Maysville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Maysville
J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... MaysvilleMason—At Maysville first Monday in Febru-
ary and June and third Monday in November.
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in
January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April
and third Monday in September.
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April,
third Monday in July and first Monday in Novem-
ber.
Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in Jan-
uary and May and first Monday in September.
Bracken—At Brooklyns second Monday in
March, first Monday in July and second Mon-
day in October.

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